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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENDPOINTING A CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL  
PLANARIZATION PROCESS

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**NOTIFICATION OF ERRORS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following errors were noted in a review of the above-identified letters patent. One or more of these errors was inadvertently made in the original application, while the others occurred in the printing of the patent. Since the errors are of an obvious nature, a formal Certificate of Correction is not believed to be warranted at this time. Therefore, applicant requests that this notification be placed in the Patent and Trademark Office file.

<u>Column, Line</u>	<u>Reads</u>	<u>Should Read</u>
Column 3, Lines 34-35	"ther- ebetween."	--there- between.--
Column 5, Line 42	"different that the path"	--different than the path--
Column 6, Line 48	"that of microelectronic"	--that of a microelectronic--

Column 8, Line 65	"thickness $t_1$ ,"	--thickness $t_1$ --
Column 9, Line 10	"thickness $t_1$ ,"	--thickness $t_1$ --
Column 9, Line 61	"different that radiation"	--different than radiation--
Column 12, Line 31	"differs than the first"	--differs from the first--
Column 12, Line 32	"implanted in the in the first"	--implanted in the first--

Respectfully submitted,

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